



San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild

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The Guild Meeting Tuesday, November 2nd, 2010 12:30pm

San Dieguito United Methodist Church
170 Calle Magdalena, Encinitas

◆ NOVEMBER MEETING

Lisa Limber will be leading a Panel of our Members to discuss "Designing For Your Own Style: Don't Be Afraid to Figure it Out." Lisa is a knitting designer, instructor, Guild member, and sales representative of yarn companies. She is also a lot of fun, so this will be an informative meeting.

"Thank you to Lisa for stepping up and making a big contribution in our continuing effort to offer quality and inspiring programs for the Guild." Colleen Davis

◆ PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.....



How strange to be writing an end-of-the-year column before I've bought my Halloween candy. It's such a short time span from the pumpkins to the New Year's Eve noisemakers.

Nevertheless, this is the newsletter issue where we remind you of all the end of the year activities. You'll find reminders to sign up for the Holiday lunch and the fashion show in December. Knit@Nite has scheduled its annual January potluck (yes, January -- we evening knitters like being a little off-schedule).

The last finishing session of the year will be **Dec. 14**. Bring a project on which you need help or advice, or just come to knit and chat. The session starts at 12:30 p.m. at San Dieguito United Methodist Church.

This is also the time to thank all the hard-working volunteer officers and chairwomen for making this such a terrific year for the Guild. I'll let you in on a little secret -- as president, my main responsibility is to turn on the air-conditioning before each meeting. All the

other work that's needed to run this organization is done by a remarkable group of women who allow me to hang out with them. Please join me in thanking them for all they do.

And have a safe and happy Halloween!

◆ THINGS TO DO IN NOVEMBER:

- Arrive at **12:30** for the monthly meeting and do not enter the room early unless you are setting up for the meeting.
- Please bring ALL books that you have borrowed and return them to the Library for check-in so we can conduct inventory over the holidays.
- Bring your latest knitting creations to share with us all.
- Bring your knitted Lola Piggies so we can collect them for the luncheon and Holiday Party.
- Bring cash or checks for the Holiday Party.
- Bring your charity items.
- Remember to turn off your cell phones, please.

◆ HAVE YOU VOLUNTEERED FOR THE GUILD YET?

As you know, there are many people behind the scenes that make this Guild run so smoothly. We are going to have numerous Committee Positions open for the next Term (2011). Please contact Sara Stoltz.

◆ OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES

**San Diego North Coast Knitters Guild
General Membership Meeting
Tuesday, Oct. 5th, 2010 - 12:30 p.m.
Barbara Levin presiding
127 members and guests present**

Barbara Levin opened the meeting by greeting guests and members. She asked for a show of hands to determine next year's expenditures. Guild members voted for more guest speakers and to support local charities. Librarian Nancy Muschek requested that all books be returned at the November meeting. Liz Knapp collected the stuffed "piggies" that will be used as centerpieces at the holiday luncheon. She announced that the last shipment of helmet liners will be made October 10th.

Eileen Adler gave a summary of upcoming Members Teaching Members (MTM) classes that will be taught by Willa Cather and Nancy Muschek. Reservations are still being taken for the Temecula knitting retreat in January.

Colleen Davis introduced guest speaker Candace Eisner Strick. Candace lives in Connecticut where she runs a design and yarn dyeing studio. Her slide show presentation was both amusing and informative. Her trunk show was spectacular, with several guild members modeling sample garments. An assortment of kits were available for purchase as well as her latest book on knitting socks. Candace will be teaching four workshops.

Linda Erlich conducted the show and share. Several members showed their "piggies" which Liz Knapp later collected for the holiday luncheon.

Ellen Hesterman, Secretary

FOUR NOTES ABOUT OUR HOLIDAY LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW:

* Join The Fun- Please see Page 7 of this Newsletter for the Holiday Order Form for Luncheon. Please sign up now if you plan to attend.

* Please Bring Your Knitted Lola Piggies To The Nov. Meeting- These will be used to decorate the tables at the luncheon and then we will take them to the Polinski Center in San Diego to donate!

* Fashion Show- We have 31 garments for the Fashion Show, and would like about ten more. We still have space available for garments not shown previously at Guild Meetings for the Fashion Show in December. You can sign up at our November meeting or contact Diana Rathbun at (858) 560-6515 or cell (858)-349-4111 or by email: drathbun4@san.rr.com.

* Support Our Vendors At The Holiday Luncheon- We have a diverse selection for your shopping pleasure at the December 6th Holiday Luncheon... you're sure to find something for just about everyone on your list! This year's participants include: "The Button Lady", Needlecraft Cottage with a selection of Pagewood Farms yarns, Knitting in La Jolla with a beautiful specialty yarns, Clever Knits will have lots of fun sock yarns, Tootsie P will have boxes of coordinating yarns for all kinds of projects, Maria Studer will bring along her eclectic reworked creations, and The Grove in San Diego will have lots of odds & ends that knitters cannot resist!

♦ A PEEK AT THE LINE-UP FOR NEXT YEAR!!!

A huge thank you to Carolyn Balkwell, who has stepped up to the plate as our Program Board Member for 2011. Those are some pretty big shoes to fill after Colleen has done this for a number of years, and brought some amazing programs (and Challenges) to the Guild for all of us to enjoy. As you can see from this line-up, Carolyn has been hard at work, so please take a moment to thank her when you see her!

2011 Program Line- Up

January 4th - Gordana Gehlhausen -- Knitwear designer and Project Runway contestant

February 1st - Arline Fisch --Knitted wire jewelry

March 1st -- Maureen Mason-Jamieson- Trunk Show and workshops. Workshops will include: Collar Obedience Training, 3 hours of Japanese Knitting techniques, Top Ten Knit Tips, and Picture Perfect Intarsia

April 5th -- Hat Fashion Show- Our own Sara Stolz will coordinate.

May 3rd -- Cia Bullemer - interviewed by Sandy Smith about designing

June 7th -- Exchange program with the Riverside Guild

July 5th -- Potluck

August 2nd -- Susan Lazear --Fashion Update

September 5th- In-house program --AKG group (our Friday AM San Marcos Group) will present to the Guild- TBD.

October 4th -- In-house program--Colleen Davis -- Color Gradation, Color Mistakes and Color Magic

November 1st --Barry Klein

December 5th -- Holiday Luncheon & Fashion Show

Subject to Change.



✦ DID SOMEONE SAY RETREATS?

January 17-20, 2011

There is still time to make a reservation for the January Temecula Vina de Lestonnac retreat. It will be held from Monday, January 17, 2011 through Thursday, January 20, 2011. The total cost, including eight meals, will be \$375.00 for single occupancy and \$285.00 each for double occupancy. To secure a spot please send your nonrefundable deposit of \$75.00 for a single and \$57.00 each for a double to:

Jean Moore-4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122. The final payment of \$300.00 for a single or \$228.00 each for a double is due on or before our January 4th guild meeting.

Please make your checks out to SDNCKG.

The Vina de Lestonnac web site is:

www.vinalestonnac.com

May 23-26, 2011

Save The Date: Please mark your calendar for our **La Casa de Maria** spring retreat: The dates are May 23-May 26, 2011. Details to follow in the next newsletter.

Jo-Ellen Gould

Retreat Chair

858 947-5167

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✦ SHARING FROM OCTOBER'S MEETING

We are sorry but due to a communication break-down we do not have photos of the Sharing (and the lighting was not very good either in the Sanctuary).

Maria Hoham –Jacket- “Mona’s Jacket”, knitted in Filati’s Polar yarn, in Raspberry colorway.

Masumi Aycock –Scarf- made in her own pattern, knitted in “Double Sea Silk” by Hand Maiden: “a luxurious silk combined with Sea Cell (a cellulose based fiber made with Seaweed), that has dramatic sheen, beautiful drape, with just enough 'grab' to ease knitting”. Two vests- Masumi’s own pattern, made in 100% French angora.

Benson - Baby cardigan- knit from a Shibui pattern, in Koigu yarn, black, gray and white colorways. She called it her Zebra sweater, with a reversible cable in front.

Agnes Gale- Girls’ Jumper- pattern called “Fiona’s Top”, from Rasmilla Knits 4 Kids. She also shared a womens “Top with an Openwork Panel, from Sandra, a British magazine. Agnes used “Daktari”, a 100% slubbed cotton yarn in Argent (light gray, slightly variegated).

Stacy Smith – Handbags- Stacy knitted and crocheted two small free form purses in heathered and jewel tones. (Felted?)

Betty Gregory - Stole - Tumbling Blocks pattern, in black and navy yarn she acquired in the stash sale, originally from Twisted Sisters.

Phyllis Bates - Mens cardigan- knitted in teal yarn, using a pattern of unknown origin. If anyone who saw the sweater recognizes the pattern, please let Phyllis know what it is called.

Louise Anderson – Sweater - from Creative Knitting magazine, Sept.’09, using variegated Jaeger yarn, and employing reworked buttonholes.

Alice Clary - Shell - Alice designed the garment herself, knit in Twisted Sisters yarn.

Deirdre Michalski - Cardigan- asymmetrical cardigan from L’Atelier in blue and green yarn of two different textures of yarns.

Kathy Christensen – Backpack- Using Eileen Adler’s pattern, Kathy made the large felted backpack and a smaller felted handbag, knitted in Brown Sheep and Cascade yarns.

Carol Mahon – Doll- Halloween witch knitted using odd yarns, starting at the tip of the hat and working down.

Barbara Levin – Sweater - a SKIF pattern, using navys, brown and beige Manos and Habu yarns.

Jan Davis – Sweaters- three little girls’ sweaters of miscellaneous designs, yarns and colors.

Josephine Needleman – Vest - Yarn used was recycled Prism by Colinette in rust and sparkle orange blends.

✦ Members Teaching Members Programs

-Beaded Pouch-

Sunday, November 7th from 10:00 to noon- Willa Cather continues to expand our knitting know-how with another class on Sunday, November 7th from 10:00 to noon to teach “Beaded Pouch” – if you’ve never worked beads into your knitting, this class is for you! A beaded ruffled edging along the top and an I-cord drawstring makes this as special a gift. Fill it with a treasure and it becomes a wonderful gift bag. \$20 for

the class, and an additional \$5 for the pattern. Willa will bring those to the class for purchase there. You must be comfortable knitting in the round. Please contact Willa to sign up or see her at the November meeting!
Her email is: wcaither@cox.net

-Getting Started on Ravelry!

www.ravelry.com



When: Saturday, November 13 from 10am – 12pm
Where: Copley Family YMCA- City Heights, SD

Set up your free Ravelry account and learn to use Ravelry in this hands-on computer workshop.

With Ravelry you can:

- Find pattern corrections (also known as errata) before you begin
- Pattern suggestions for specific yarns
- Look at others' modifications to make your project fit and flatter
- And so much more!!!

Liz Knapp is teaching a hands-on workshop in a computer lab for only \$20 per person. Sign up at the next meeting or contact Liz.

Directions: YMCA- 3901 Landis St., San Diego, 92105
Just off I-15 at University Ave. in City Heights, it's very easy to reach by any freeway and there is plenty of free parking. Take I-15 south, exit University Ave. and go straight (south) on 40th St. After you go through one light, 40th St. curves to the right and becomes Landis St. The Y will be on the left before the parking lot. Come in and the Front Desk staff will direct you to the computer lab. Questions? E-mail or call Liz:
liz.yarn@yahoo.com or 619-995-9276.

MTM Felted Backpack with Eileen Adler

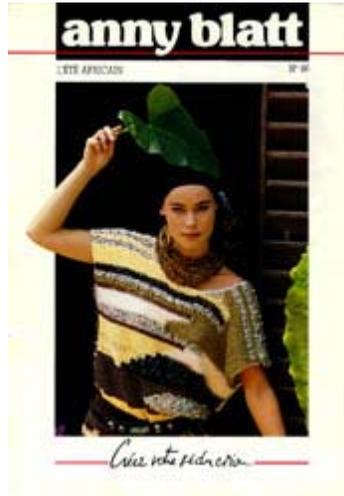
Eileen is happy to start a waiting list for a new class. Just let her know if you are interested!
eileensweaters@yahoo.com

MTM Co-Chairs:

Susan Ludwig- sludwig@dslextreme.com
Eileen Adler- eileensweaters@yahoo.com

✦ Colleen Davis- First Ever Sale- Oct. 30th!

Colleen is announcing her first-ever sale of garments. Most of them are samples she has knit for her patterns and they will be in sizes Small and Medium, with a few in size Large. She will also have some freeform garments, shawls and ruanas, garments combining fabric and knitting and some miscellaneous older garments in various sizes. The sale will be at her home, 530 Stratford Drive, Encinitas, on Saturday, Oct 30 from 11:00am to 3:00pm. Prices range from \$50 to \$350.



✦ Can You Help? Do you perhaps have this booklet #86?

Nancy Musehek is looking for a copy of this Anny Blatt booklet for a friend who has part of the pattern but not all of it and the booklet is \$55 to purchase it. The booklet is #86. Please take a look and if you do find it please contact Nancy.

She will be eternally grateful to you! Nancy Musehek can be reached at her home: 760-822-7254, or via email at: nimagine@lcglen.com . Thanks!



✦ Our Library-This Is Important!

1) Please Return ALL Books So We Can Inventory Them Over The Holidays!

Nancy and Heather are requested everyone to please bring back any books you have borrowed to the November Meeting so we can inventory them and put them up on Ravelry.

2) Help Us Create The Library Wish List

Nancy is taking requests, so jot down what you would love to see us purchase for the Library!

3) Getting to the Guild's "Library" on Ravelry

- Log onto www.Ravelry.com
- Click the "People" tab
- In the search box type "sdnckg"
- Click the search button (to the right)
- This brings up the Guild's profile. Click on either the

Logo (the graphic) or the underlined "sdnckg" name (the text).

- Up will pop the Guild's Profile. Above the graphic image of our webpage (on the upper right side of the screen) look for the Library listing. Currently there are 58 books in the Library that have been cataloged. We have more than that, but that is what we have cataloged thus far. Click on the Library link to view the books stored in both the Ravelry & Guild's collections. We will add to this during the holidays when we inventory all the books in the Library.

Contributed by: Heather Broadhurst our Web Mistress



4) Sorting Books in the Library--Here are the steps...

At the last meeting someone asked how to sort books in your Ravelry Library. Here are the steps to follow:

Go into "My Notebook" and choose "Library."
On the right side of the screen choose the "list view."
Click on the title of the column you want to sort. For example, if you want to order your books in alphabetical order, click on "title." It will default to ordering them from A to Z. If you want to reverse the order, click on "Title" again. Sometimes I like to see all the books I have by a specific author. Click on "author" at the top of the column and it will sort the authors alphabetically by first name. You can change the order of any column by clicking on its title. If you go back to "shelf view," this order will be retained.

Hope that helps!
Linda

◆ Philanthropy

YOUR PIGS ARE DUE AT THE NEXT MEETING!
Please complete your knitted pigs and other stuffed toys and bring them to the November meeting. These items will be used as decorations at our holiday luncheon and then donated to the Polinsky Center for children.

Did you sign out a charity kit for red Heart Scarves or Hat Box hats? Please finish them and turn them in to me at the next meeting. Several members took kits in the spring and I hope you are finished by now. If you can't make it to the meeting, please mail them to me. My address is in the directory.

The Board is voting to determine which charitable organizations will be the recipients of your tireless efforts in 2011. Thank you to all who sent me suggestions. I will have a report at the November meeting. It has been a pleasure and an honor to serve as your Philanthropy chairman!

Liz Knapp (619) 995-YARN (9276)

◆ SAN DIEGO NORTH COAST KNITTERS GUILD- General Information

Our President is Barbara Levin. Her email address is: Barbara.Levin@me.com. For a list of Board Members please refer to the Directory. The Web Site address is: www.ncknit.com. Open to all knitters, regardless of skill level. Dues are \$20 annually and expire for all members on January 31. Those forms and checks will then go to: Jean Moore, Treasurer SD-NCKG, 4050-50 Porte La Paz, San Diego, CA 92122.

◆ CONTACT INFORMATION

Newsletter Editors "The Sisters": Siobhan Rosenberg e-mail hockeymom@cox.net; and Deirdre Michalski e-mail dsmichalski@cox.net. (Please email both of us on all communications. Thank you.)

Web Master For Our Web Site:

Heather Broadhurst is the website person and her email is hjnb@boddame.net. Yarn shops are encouraged to check their listings and provide updates to our Web Master. We'd also like to hear about trunk shows and special guest teachers at your shops – we'll put them on the website and in the newsletter.

Member Rosters:

For changes please forward them to: Sheri Fisher at SheriRob1@aol.com. The 2010 Directory for all Current Members are available at The Guild meeting until the printed copies run out.

Past Issues of Newsletter:

If you want to refer back to previous issues, please start right now in 2010. Create a folder and save them there on your computer each month. It is not easy for us to archive, the way our system is set up. Sorry.

◆ VIA PHONE, EMAIL, MAIL AND FRIENDS

Ellen Hesterman, as secretary of the Guild, mails get well/condolence cards to members. Please let her know, via e-mail, of anyone in need of this special service Contact Ellen at ewhest@att.net.

◆ NEW MEMBERS & RENEWING MEMBERS

New Members:

-Carol Schertzer, 2093 Westwood Drive, Carlsbad, CA 92008, 760-434-3815, carolschertzer@gmail.com

-Christina Ward, 3641 29th St., San Diego, CA 92104, 619-295-6794, dimki2@yahoo.com

-Cheryl Clark, 6460 Convoy Court, Space 57, San Diego, CA 92117, 619-956-6203, kyla_clk@yahoo.com, Ravelry: KylaGWolf

-Kay Ross-Slater, 4140 Camino Lita, San Diego, CA 92122, 858-642-1395 (H), 858-945-4766 (C), kayrs@sbcglobal.net

Renewal:

-Mary Lovett, 3629 Moultrie Ave., San Diego, CA 92117-5619, 858-270-7391, mary.lovett@sbcglobal.net

✦ SUB-GROUP MEETING SCHEDULE:

If you'd like to attend a sub group meeting, call the contact listed below first –as sometimes there is a change to the meeting schedule.

- **AKG Group**, 9am every Fri, Old California Coffee Shop, Restaurant Row, San Marcos, Maggie Dederich, 760-942-4159.
- **Knit@Nite Group**, 6pm, 1st Wed Jewish Community Center. Linda Erlich, 858-759-9509 but check the schedule on the website to confirm dates.
- **I-15 Group**, 9am to 11am, 2nd and 4th Wed, Panera in Carmel Mountain Ranch, Mimi Sevimli @ 858-722-8128.
- **PA Group**, 1:00pm to 3:00pm- every Monday and Thursday at the Needlecraft Cottage, Call Jean Moore, 858-587-9054, for more information. It's called the PA group, which means we knit practically anything and is open to practically anybody.
- **RN Group, which stands for "Rather Normal"** meets on the 4th Tuesday of every month from 10:00am to noon, at the Encinitas Senior Center (1140 Oakcrest Park Drive- cross street is Balour). Contact is: Gwen Nelson, 760-720-5420.



**Annual GUILD Holiday Fashion Show & Luncheon
Monday December 6th, 2010
(Reservations MUST be submitted by November 26, 2010)**

Arrival: Please do not come before 10:30AM!
Shopping & Raffle Tickets: 10:30AM – 11:30AM
Lunch Is Served: 11:45AM (open seating with 10 guests per table)

Fashion Show & Raffle: Immediately following Lunch

***New* Location:** **Morgan Run Club & Resort**
5690 Cancha De Golf
Rancho Santa Fe, California 92091

Directions: www.morganrun.com Phone: (858)756-2471
The Club is located approximately 3 miles EAST of I-5 at the Via de la Valle EXIT or S-6)

- Menu Choices:**
- A) **Chicken Caesar Salad**- Crisp Romaine lettuce w/Parmesan Cheese, croutons, charbroiled chicken breast & classic Caesar dressing.
 - B) **Salmon Caesar Salad** – Crisp Romaine lettuce w/ Parmesan Cheese, croutons, charbroiled salmon & classic Caesar dressing.
 - C) **Turkey Sandwich**- Sliced turkey, cheese, cranberry, lettuce & tomato on a soft roll with a fresh seasonal fruit cup.

On The Table: Bread, butter & water.

Dessert: Chef’s surprise selection.... including chocolate!

Beverages: Coffee, tea & iced tea will be served at your table. A **CASH** bar will be available for wine, soda, juices and mixed drinks throughout the event.

Cost: **\$25.00 includes tax and gratuity!**

---Detach Here-----**RESERVATION FORM**-----Detach Here-----**RESERVATION FORM**-----Detach Here---

Send to: **Nancy Muschek** - 7820 Suncup Way #P319, Carlsbad, CA 92009 phone: (760)822-7254
Write your menu choice(s) on your check and make **payable** to San Diego North Coast Knitting Guild (SDNCKG).

Name of Member: _____ Menu A__ Menu B__ Menu C__

Name of Guest(s): _____ Menu A__ Menu B__ Menu C__
(if applicable) _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

All Checks Must Be Received No Later Than November 26, 2010. Please help us by RESERVING early!

Return Address:

**Sheri Fisher
11245 Forestview Lane
San Diego, CA 92131**